

Remarks

Consideration and entry of the foregoing amendments are requested.

The amendment to the specification is to add a priority statement.

The amendment to the title is to simplify the title, more in accordance with U.S. practice.

The amendments to the claims place the claims in a format more suitable for U.S. prosecution. Namely, claims 1-51 are canceled without prejudice and replaced with new claims 52-110. Correspondence of new claims to canceled claims is as follows:

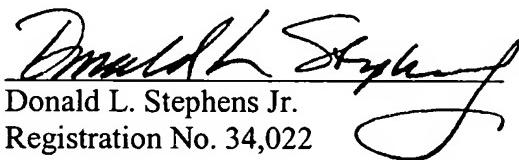
Claim 52: see claim 1	Claim 72: see claim 21	Claim 92: see claim 34
Claim 53: see claim 2	Claim 73: see claim 22	Claim 93: see claim 35
Claim 54: see claim 3	Claim 74: see claim 24	Claim 94: see claim 34
Claim 55: see claim 4	Claim 75: see claim 23	Claim 95: see claim 35
Claim 56: see claim 5	Claim 76: see claim 24	Claim 96: see claim 36
Claim 57: see claim 11	Claim 77: see claim 25	Claim 97: see claim 37
Claim 58: see claim 12	Claim 78: see claim 26	Claim 98: see claim 38
Claim 59: see claim 6	Claim 79: see claim 27	Claim 99: see claim 39
Claim 60: see claim 7	Claim 80: see claim 28	Claim 100: see claim 40
Claim 61: see claim 8	Claim 81: see claim 29	Claim 101: see claim 41
Claim 62: see claim 9	Claim 82: see claim 30	Claim 102: see claim 42
Claim 63: see claim 10	Claim 83: see claim 31	Claim 103: see claim 43
Claim 64: see claim 13	Claim 84: see claim 32	Claim 104: see claim 44
Claim 65: see claim 14	Claim 85: see claim 33	Claim 105: see claim 45
Claim 66: see claim 15	Claim 86: see claim 34	Claim 106: see claim 46
Claim 67: see claim 16	Claim 87: see claim 35	Claim 107: see claim 47
Claim 68: see claim 17	Claim 88: see claim 34	Claim 108: see claim 48
Claim 69: see claim 18	Claim 89: see claim 35	Claim 109: see claim 49
Claim 70: see claim 19	Claim 90: see claim 34	Claim 110: see claim 50
Claim 71: see claim 20	Claim 91: see claim 35	Claim 111: see claims 46, 50-51

Therefore, no new matter is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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